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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn. Number: 10/691,449  
Filing Date: October 22, 2003  
Applicant: Hsueh-Hu Liao  
Application Title: JOINT MECHANISM  
Attorney Ref. #: 0195-13UA  
Examiner: Robert Canfield  
GAU: 3635

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated **Jan. 8, 2007**, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.